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Attorney Docket No.	BSG P45AUSP1
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<i>First Inventor</i>	Dieter MAIER
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Title	CHILD SAFETY SEAT
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
5. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09 678,004

Prior application information:

Examiner Milton Nelson, Jr.

Group / Art Unit: 3636

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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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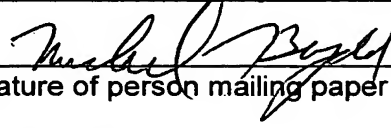
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Enclosed please find ten (10) sheets of formal drawings which are to be entered in this case.

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